GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department–RWS&S- irregularities in award of price adjustment on material /pipes procured etc. in Rural Water Supply (Projects) Poduru and other habitations in West Godavari District- Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri V.Gopala Krishna,, the then Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Kovvur, Superintending Engineer(FAC) RWS&S,Eluru,– WSDs submitted - Appointment of Inquiry Officer and Presenting Officer under sub-rule (2) and (5) of Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991- orders – Issued.

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PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.VI) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 429 Dated: 15-06-2017
Read the following:-

1.From the General Administration (V&E) Department, Appraisal Report No.70 (498/V&E/E2/2010) (ELURU), dated:01.04.2014.
2.G.O.Rt.No.65,PR&RD(Vig.I)Dept.,dt.22.01.2015.
3.From the Charged Officer, Written Statement of Defence dated:21.06.2016. .

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ORDER:-

Based on the Vigilance Report 1st read above, disciplinary proceedings were initiated by framing charges vide G.O2nd read above against Sri V.Gopala Krishna, the then Executive Engineer, RWS&S,Kovvur, Superintending Engineer (FAC) RWS&S, Eluru on the allegations of irregularities in award of price adjustment on material /pipes procured etc. in Rural Water Supply (Projects) Poduru and other habitations in West Godavari District.

2. In reply to the charges, the Charged Officer have submitted his Written Statements of Defence in the letter 3rd read above.

3. Government after examination of the matter and having not satisfied the Written Statement of defence submitted by the Charged Officer have decided to conduct regular enquiry into the charges framed against Sri V.Gopala Krishna, the then Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Kovvur, Superintending Engineer (FAC) RWS&S, Eluru under Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991.

4. Accordingly, Government hereby appoint Sri K.Ravi Babu, Chief Engineer as Enquiry Officer under Rule 20(2) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 to conduct enquiry into the charges framed against Sri V.Gopala Krishna,, the then Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Kovvur, Superintending Engineer (FAC) RWS&S,Eluru.

5. Government also hereby appoint Sri T.Prabhakar Rao, Chief Engineer as Presenting Officer to present the case before the Enquiry Officer, under Rule 20(5)(c) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991, on behalf of the disciplinary authority, in support of the articles of charges.

6. The Presenting Officer shall acquaint himself with the facts of the case and present the case before the Inquiry Officer effectively. He is also requested to obtain and produce documents, if any, required by the Enquiry Officer, during the course of enquiry.

7. The Inquiry Officer is requested to conduct Inquiry strictly in terms of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 and submit his report as required under sub-rule18 (ii) of the said Rule. Copies of the charge Memos issued to the Charged Officers and the Written Statements of Defence submitted by them are herewith furnished to the Enquiry Officer as required under Rule 20 (7) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

(BY ORDRER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRAPRADESH)

ANIL CHANDRA PUNETHA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (PR&RWS)I/C

To
The individual through Engineer in- Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation, A.P, Vashuda Shelters, Saipuram colony road, one centre, Gollapudi, Vijayawada.

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Sri K.Ravi Babu, Chief Engineer,RWS&S(Inquiry Officer) Vashuda Shelters, Saipuram colony road, one centre, Gollapudi, Vijayawada (w.e.).

Sri T.Prabhakar Rao, Chief Engineer (Presenting Officer) Vashuda Shelters, Saipuram colony road, one centre, Gollapudi, Vijayawada (w.e.)

The Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation, Vashuda Shelters, Saipuram colony road, one centre, Gollapudi, Vijayawada with a request to serve the Charged Officers and furnish served copies to the Government.

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//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER